

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel without prejudice claims 30-33.

Please amend claims 3, 5-7, 9-14, 17, 19-21, and 23-28 as indicated below.

1. (Previously Presented) A method of interfacing with a communication station, the method comprising:  
  
receiving semi-structured data from a personal digital assistant (PDA) in a format native to the PDA;  
  
parsing the semi-structured data to identify a type of the semi-structured data; and  
  
sending data to a destination indicated by the semi-structured data if the type of the semi-structured data is destination data, the data being distinct from the semi-structured data and provided by a source other than the PDA.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the PDA wirelessly transmits the semi-structured data, in a standard PDA format, to the communication station.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the data is a part of an electronic document representing a physical document, and wherein the electronic document is captured without user intervention when the physical document is reproduced via a document reproduction system coupled to the communication station.
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
  
prompting a user to select one of the plurality of destinations if the destination data indicates a plurality of destinations, wherein the data is sent to the selected destination.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~destination dictates~~  
how semi-structured data specifies a manner with respect to how the data is sent, and wherein  
the data is sent to the destination according to the specified manner.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, further comprising:  
e-mailing the data if the destination is an e-mail address; ~~and~~;  
faxing the data if the destination is a fax number; and  
prompting a user to select the destination if the semi-structured data includes an email  
address and a fax number, and sending the data to the destination selected by  
the user.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
fetching ~~information~~ the data from a source other than the PDA indicated by the semi-  
structured data if the semi-structured data is source-location data indicating the source; and  
prompting a user to select the destination for the ~~information data~~ to be sent if the  
destination data is incomplete.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the destination comprises one  
or more of the following: a copy feature of the communication device, an e-mail address, and  
a fax number.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein fetching ~~information~~ the data  
comprises:  
connecting to a network;

connecting to the source over the network using the source-location data extracted from the semi-structured data; and  
downloading the ~~information data~~ from the source over the network to the communication station.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
fetching information from a search location indicated by the semi-structured data if the semi-structured data is a search request incompletely indicating the destination;  
and  
prompting the user to select the destination for the data based on the information fetchcd from the search location.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein ~~a search request comprises an incomplete data set~~ the semi-structured data comprises a job ID referencing a job previously executed by the communication station, the job ID including a pointer referencing a document sent and a destination sent, and wherein in response to the job ID, the communication station re-executes the job associated with the job ID.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~10~~ 11, wherein ~~fetching information re-~~ executing the job associated with the job ID comprises:  
retrieving the document from a source referenced by the pointer of the job ID, the source being other than the PDA; and  
sending the document to the destination indicated within the job ID according to a manner specified within the semi-structured data.  
~~connecting to a network;~~

~~connecting to the source; and~~  
~~downloading the information from the source.~~

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the search location is one or more of the following: an internal directory of users, an electronic white pages, and wherein the search location is a search facility other than the PDA and the communication station over the network.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~10~~12, further comprising:  
~~if the data is not recognized, prompting the user to identify a data type~~returning the job ID from the communication station back to the PDA after the job associated with the job ID is re-executed by the communication station.

15. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for sending data from a communication station, the apparatus comprising:  
a communication interface to receive semi-structured data from a personal digital assistant (PDA) in a format native to the PDA;  
a parser to parse the semi-structured data and to identify a type of the semi-structured data;  
sending logic to send appropriate data to a destination indicated by the structured data, the appropriate data being distinct from the semi-structured data and provided by a source other than the PDA.

16. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the communication interface receives the semi-structured data over an infrared beam in a standard PDA format.

17. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the appropriate data is a part of an electronic document representing a physical document, and wherein the electronic document is captured without user intervention when the physical document is reproduced via a document reproduction system coupled to the communication station.

18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising:  
a data structure logic to generate structured data from the semi-structured data and to  
determine if the destination data indicates a plurality of destinations; and  
a user interface to prompt a user to select one of the plurality of destinations.

19. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the ~~destination dictates~~ semi-structured data specifies a manner with respect to how the appropriate data is sent, and wherein the appropriate data is sent to the destination according to the specified manner.

20. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 19, further comprises;  
e-mailing the appropriate data if the destination is an e-mail address, and faxing the  
appropriate data if the destination is a fax number; and  
prompting a user to select the destination if the semi-structured data includes an email  
address and a fax number, and sending the appropriate data to the destination  
selected by the user.

21. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising:

a retrieving logic to receive the ~~structured~~appropriate data if the semi-structured data is source-location data, the retrieving logic further to fetch information from a source other than the PDA indicated by the source-location data; and

a user interface to prompt a user to select the destination for the fetched information if the destination indicated by the semi-structured data is incomplete, wherein the fetched information is sent to the selected destination.

22. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the destination comprises one or more of the following: a copy feature of the communication device, an e-mail address, and a fax number.

23. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the retrieving logic is further to connect to the source through a network using the source-location data extracted from the semi-structured data and download the information from the source.

24. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising:  
a retrieving logic to fetch information from a search location indicated by the semi-structured data if the semi-structured data is a search request partially indicating the destination; and  
a user interface to prompt the user to select the destination for the data based on the information fetched from the search location.

25. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the semi-structured data comprises a job ID referencing a job previously executed by the communication station, the job ID including a pointer referencing a document sent and a destination sent, and wherein in

response to the job ID, the communication station re-executes the job associated with the job ID  
a search request comprises an incomplete data set.

26. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein ~~the retrieving logic is further to connect to the search location through a network and download the information from the search location~~ re-executing the job associated with the job ID comprises:

retrieving the document from a source referenced by the pointer of the job ID, the

source being other than the PDA; and

sending the document to the destination indicated within the job ID according to a

manner specified within the semi-structured data.

27. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the search location is one or more of the following: an internal directory of users, an electronic white pages, and wherein the search location is a search facility other than the PDA and the communication station over the network.

28. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 24, further comprising:

~~the user interface to prompt the user to identify a data type if the data is not~~

~~recognized~~ returning the job ID from the communication station back to the

PDA after the job associated with the job ID is re-executed by the

communication station.

29. (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising:

a PDA interface for indicating to the PDA what actions were performed.

30. - 33 (Canceled)

34. (Previously Presented) A system comprising:

a personal digital assistant (PDA);

a communications appliance coupled to a network; and

a memory for storing a unique job identification (job ID) for each job handled by the communications appliance;

the communications appliance comprising:

a communication interface to receive semi-structured data from the PDA;

a parser to parse the semi-structured data and to identify a type of the semi-structured data;

a sending logic for sending data based on the semi-structured data received

from the PDA, the data being distinct from the semi-structured data and provided by a source other than the PDA; and

the communication interface for returning the job ID to the PDA.

35. (Original) The system of claim 34, wherein the job ID may include one or more of the following: identification of the item, destination of the item.

36. (Original) The system of claim 35, wherein the destination of the item comprises one or more of the following: printing, faxing to an address, e-mailing to an address, and copying.

37. (Original) The system of claim 34, further comprising:

a user identification logic for identifying an owner of the PDA from whom the data is received.

38. (Original) The system of claim 37, wherein the job ID further includes the identity of the owner of the PDA.

39. (Original) The system of claim 37, wherein a job history may be displayed to the user, when the user is identified.

40. (Original) The system of claim 37, wherein a stored list of addresses used by the user in the past may be displayed to the user when the user is identified.